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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator  
SUBJECT : President-elect Briefings (U)

1. Attached are folders, containing revised talking points and graphics, for your review prior to next week's briefing:

- Soviet Economy
- Strategic Balance plus Soviet Civil Defense
- Sino-Soviet Relations
- State of the NATO Alliance
- Arms Control Verification Capability

Though, per Dick Lehman, it is possible that only the Soviet Economy, Sino-Soviet Relations, and an update on the Polish situation (if appropriate) are to be covered in the one-hour session we are currently scheduled to have, I have included these other folders for your review. [ ]

2. Re China: In addition to the material provided here (for the briefing of Reagan), Charlie will be providing a separate talking paper for possible use at your session next Tuesday at the Commerce briefings. We have set up a Pre-Brief on China for Friday morning from 0930 to 1030 in your office in order to discuss both the Commerce and the Reagan briefings. FYI: In the proposed graphics for the Reagan briefing, we have 11x14-inch prints of all photos. [ ]

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3. Even though a briefing on our various collection capabilities has been deferred until later, we are continuing to work them up. We may have the next iteration of these for you to look at this weekend. [ ] called today to alert me to a potential problem regarding the cryptography briefing. He has been in touch with NSA on this and [ ] told him she had some problems and would likely be in touch with you directly. Other than that, development of these briefings seems to be proceeding normally. [ ]

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4. In addition I'm also including a paper on economic conditions in Poland. This was prepared by Paul Marer of Indiana University and it was presented at a recent conference on Poland held in Philadelphia.

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[ ] attended this meeting and asked Marer for a copy; he thought you would be interested and has highlighted pertinent parts. [ ]

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Attachments

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Re: Reagan Briefings (u)

1. Attached are folders with initial cuts at talking points for topics to be covered the week of 8 Dec. These are in likely order of presentation.

a. Session #1: Substantive

- Soviet Economy
- Strategic Balance (+ Civil Defense)
- Sino-Soviet Relations
- NATO

b. Session #2: Capabilities (I understand from Dick Lehman that this session might get scrubbed; nevertheless, these topics might be covered in a more informal setting during your meeting with Dick Allen scheduled (T) for Wed AM)

- CIA
- DDO non-CA Activities
- Technical Collection
  - Imagery
  - SIGINT
  - Cryptography
  - TM

• Arms Control Verification/Monitoring Capability (S/NF)  
 etc. (Bessie)

2. Will check with you Monday AM re changes/meeting, etc. (u)

cc: DDCT